

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

b1 1. (Presently Amended) A reversible door, comprising:

- a) a generally rectangular door having a defined top and having an inner surface and an outer surface, a first side having a first edge and a second side having a second edge, the edges generally perpendicular to the surfaces;
- b) a first mortise notch having parallel sides and curved ends and being formed in the first edge of the first side and a second mortise notch having parallel sides and curved ends and being formed in the second edge of the second side; and
- c) a handle assembly adapted and configured to be secured in one of the mortise notches, wherein the reversible door is able to be installed with a right hinge or a left hinge.

2. (Original) The door of claim 1, further comprising a cover plate adapted and configured to be secured over the other one of the mortise notches.

3. (Original) The door of claim 2, wherein the coverplate is sized and configured to have a snap fit within the other one of the mortise notches.

4. (Presently Amended) A method of installing a reversible door having a defined top having mortised hardware, comprising:

- a) forming a first mortise notch in a first edge of a first side of a door;
- b) forming a second mortise notch in a second edge of a second side of a door;
- c) securing a hinge to one of the sides;
- d) providing a template for use in forming holes, the template held in position by the template fitting in one of the notches of the one of the sides;
- ed) forming holes proximate the notch of the other of the sides, the holes extending through the door; and
- f[[e]]) securing a mortised handle assembly in the notch of the other of the sides, thereby providing for a reversible door with mortised handle assembly.

112 5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising securing a cover plate to the notch of the one of the sides.

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7.(Previously presented) A door comprising: a door blade having elongated, first and second planar surfaces which are spaced apart a selected width dimension and which are bounded by first and second elongated, spaced apart edges; and an opening of a selected depth defined in each edge wherein each opening is formed with first and second curved ends which are joined by first and second spaced apart planar sides.

8.(Previously presented) The door of claim 7 wherein the door has a hollow core.

9.(Previously presented) A door comprising: a door body which has first and second spaced apart elongated, planar sides wherein the sides are bounded by edges having a predetermined width and at least one elongated non-circular boring in a first edge; at least one mortise lock wherein the lock has an exterior profile which slidably mates with the boring and extends laterally into the door body and substantially fills the boring.

10.(Previously presented) A door as in claim 9 comprising: a second non-circular boring, substantially the same as the at least one boring in a second, parallel edge; and a removable cover for closing the insert.

11. (Previously presented) A reversible door, comprising:

a) a generally rectangular door frame defining a substantially planar central region, the door frame having a defined top and having first and second rails, the first rail having a first edge and the second rail having a second edge, the edges being generally perpendicular to the central region;

b) a first non-circular mortise notch formed in the first edge and a second non-circular mortise notch formed in the second edge;

c) a handle assembly adapted and configured to be secured in one of the mortise notches, wherein the reversible door is able to be installed with a right hinge or a left hinge.

12.(New) The method of claim 4, wherein the first and second mortise holes are formed as non-circular holes.

13(New) A method of installing a reversible door having a defined top having mortised hardware, comprising:

a) forming a first mortise notch in a first edge of a first side of a door having substantially parallel sides and curved ends;

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b) forming a second non-circular mortise notch in a second edge of a second side of a door having substantially parallel sides and curved ends;

c) securing a hinge to one of the sides;

d) forming holes proximate the notch of the other of the sides, the holes extending through the door; and

e) securing a mortised handle assembly in the notch of the other of the sides, thereby providing for a reversible door with mortised handle assembly.
